

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on February 7, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**  
Work Session

**Discussion**

00:01:54 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)

**EXHIBIT(jlh27a01)**

00:05:33 Chair Cuffe

00:05:49 Russ Katherman, DOA

00:06:22 Sen. Sesso TS

00:08:50 Christine Hultin Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:08:41 Sen. Sesso

00:09:36 Christine Hultin- Brus, OBPP

00:10:30 Russ Katherman, DOA

00:11:50 Chair Cuffe

00:12:11 Russ Katherman, DOA

00:13:13 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jlh27a02)**

00:25:48 Sen. Sesso

00:26:38 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:27:16 Sen. Sesso

00:28:07 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:28:59 Sen. Sesso

00:30:10 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

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00:30:43 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

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00:31:03 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

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00:34:26 Chair Cuffe

00:34:31 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:36:44 Sen. Sesso

00:37:01 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:37:28 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:38:35 Chair Cuffe

00:38:57 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:41:54 Sen. Sesso

00:42:01 Cathy Duncan, LFD

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00:44:44 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:47:59 Sen. Welborn

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:51:13

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Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jlh27aad.pdf](#))